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<p>1. Latest reports relative to the recent transfer of Iran's gold, by Soviet Russia, to Iranian authorities show that the Soviets have used this opportunity for especial propaganda. Many officials travelled from Moscow with the gold, to the Iranian frontier at Julfa to deliver it to an Iranian Commission. In rectifying the frontier line, Iran has transferred to them the town of Firouzeh (i.e. turquoise, as this precious stone is mined in that district). As an exchange, they have transferred to Iran certain territories on the Caspian, in the district of Astara, the portion which lies at the Soviet side of the Iranian Astara near the frontier in Guilan.</p> <p>2. The transfer of Firouzeh is resented by the Iranians as a matter of sentiment, besides its value - the Soviets are to use Firouzeh as the official summer resort for the Principality of Askabad in Turkestan which in the past belonged to the Iranian Empire.</p> <p align="center">- end -</p> <p><i>Relations/US 228 Iran</i> <i>22-48.7</i> <i>166 USSR</i></p> <p align="right">TYPE ACT-DATE INFO-TFR-DATE AREA <i>23 55 - R</i> <i>55 -</i></p> <p align="right">This unevaluated information is supplied for the possible interest of your analysts. It does not warrant dissemination by [REDACTED] 25X1A2g</p> <p align="right">JUL 25 1955</p>	

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